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SUBJECT: UGANDAN AMBASSADOR'S DESIRE ARRANGE MEETING WITH
IDI AMIN

REF: (A) STATE 84636, (B) STATE 84637, (C) STATE 85789
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1. HAVE SOUNDED OUT UGANDAN AMBASSADOR BUNYENYEZI AS TO
BASIS ON WHICH HE MADE HIS SUGGESTION THAT I MEET WITH
IDI AMIN. BUNYENYEZI STATES IT WAS HIS OWN IDEA. HE
NOW ADMITS IT HAS NO OFFICIAL STANDING. HE EXPLAINS
SUGGESTION IN TERMS OF HIS BELIEF THAT 1978 IS YEAR WHEN
IDI AMIN MAY BE BECOMING MORE MODERATE AND THAT SUCH A
MEETING MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO THE MODERATING PROCESS. IN
THIS INSTANCE, THE WISH SEEMS TO BE FATHER TO THE THOUGHT.

2. IN VIEW OUR QUERY, BUNYENYEZI MAY DROP THE ENTIRE
MATTER. SHOULD INVITATION BE RENEWED, HOWEVER, I WILL
INSIST THAT ANY MEETING WITH AMIN MUST CLEARLY BE ON
BASIS OF AN OFFICIAL INVITATION FROM UGANDAN PRESIDENT.
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